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CC Budget For 1942 Is Approved

Chamber Directors Lunch With Manager And New Members

Approval of a budget of \$11,650 for chamber of commerce operations and activities for 1942 was voted by the organization's directors at a special meeting Monday noon. The directors were guests of Manager Jimmy Greene and a luncheon honoring the new president, Ben LeFever, and for a further token for the executive, many of them reported new members.

Names of a score were added to the C-C membership roster, and about a dozen of these were on hand as special guests Monday.

The budget was adopted on recommendation of the executive committee, and while it is about \$1,000 under the budget for 1941, it provides for some \$2,000 more expenditures than were actually made last year.

Chief items provide expenses for defense activities, agriculture and livestock and petroleum promotion and for industrial and trade extension.

The board heard a report from Manager Greene on an inspection trip made here by military officials, who are considering possible sites for new army facilities and who conferred with Big Spring city officials. The officers also are visiting other towns in the area, securing data, and nothing definite is available about a future war department decision.

Youthful Bandit Gets More Prison Sentences Added

ABILENE, Feb. 2 (AP)—Rox Beard, Jr., "paper sack" bandit, got 25 years added today to the string of prison sentences he has accumulated for robberies at Wichita Falls and other West Texas towns.

He pleaded guilty before District Judge M. S. Long to the armed holdup of the Hilton hotel drug store here.

Beard will go to trial Feb. 9 at Anson on a charge of robbing the First National Bank at Stamford of \$3,505.

In at least one robbery, the bandit carried his loot away in a paper bag.

Wreck Fatal To San Angelo Woman

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 2 (AP)—Lela March Neill, 27, of San Angelo died today of injuries suffered when her car overturned southeast of here last night.

She was traveling alone. The funeral will be tomorrow.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Neill. He is a former assistant U. S. attorney general.

CHINESE GET LOANS

LONDON, Feb. 2 (AP)—The foreign office announced today that Britain would lend China up to \$5,000,000 pounds (\$30,000,000) for war purposes.

Morgenthau Says U. S. Financial Health Good

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—A \$1,112,294,899 appropriations bill to finance the treasury and post office departments for 1942 went to congress today with assurances from Treasury Secretary Morgenthau that the nation's fiscal affairs were in better shape than in the first world war and were free from danger signals.

"Right now," the treasury secretary said in testifying before a

Navy Has Trouble Getting Workers On Night Shifts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox has told congress that the navy is having difficulty in getting 24-hour production for its tremendously expanded armaments program because manufacturers can induce only about 10 per cent of their employes to work in the early morning "dog-watch" shifts.

Discussing the navy's general policies, Knox said that the military situation with respect to both oceans was "critical."

Merchants To Report Sales Of War Stamps

Tabulation of results in the defense stamp sale program for merchants will be made at a special meeting of the committee at 2 p. m. Tuesday, C. J. Staples, chairman, said Monday.

Workers have met a good spirit from the merchants in carrying their appeals to all retail concerns to stock stamps and urge the public to buy, according to the chairman.

Although he had no accurate count, he felt that great progress was being made. The rate of purchase was such that some merchants Monday reported that they could not buy all of certain issues they desired.

The retail store committee is anxious to clear out its part of the work in the next few days so that the payroll deduction plan may be put into force here, said Staples.

Half-Billion Loan For China Asked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—President Roosevelt has asked congress to approve a \$500,000,000 loan for China.

The White House disclosed today that Mr. Roosevelt had sent a letter to Speaker Rayburn requesting that congress approve the fund.

Republican and democratic leaders in congress, the White House said, conferred Saturday with Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and Secretary of Commerce Jones, who explained the president's request to them. Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said today the leaders agreed to support the request and that Speaker Rayburn would have the proper resolution introduced in the house at noon and would release the text of the president's letter.

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Russians Beat Forward Into Kharkov Area

Gains Also Made In Other Sectors Of Long Front

MOSCOW, Feb. 2 (AP)—Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's southern front army was reported today knifing on through heavy minefields and beating down German counter attacks in an onslaught back into the Ukraine in a 60-mile wide wedge southwest of Kharkov.

"We haven't stopped for a single hour," said a dispatch from this area where the Russians already had thrust 55 miles over fields of dead dead.

Names of towns recaptured were kept secret, as was the fate of German units hemmed in behind the Russian drive, but dispatches said that on one battlefield 1,200 Germans were wiped out and 800 others were killed by bombing, machine-gunning Russian planes.

"We are not announcing the capture of a single village, town or city until after we are sure the Germans know of its fall," one Russian authority explained. "In this way their surrounded, cut-off, out-fanked regiments are suffering from even more confusion."

The midnight communique, conforming with that policy, merely said the Russian troops yesterday "destroyed enemy centers of resistance and continued their advance."

The communique, however, did tell of a fight Saturday in which Russian infantry and tanks annihilated the third infantry battalion of the 4th SS (Elite Guard) regiment. Many prisoners were taken.

Soviet dispatches gave this picture of the weekend fighting:

1. Numerous German units routed before Leninrad included the seventh parachute division, transferred from Crete recently, and the 223rd infantry division, whose captured members were quoted as saying they had been transferred from Bordeaux, occupied France, Christmas day.

2. Russian air troops threw back five German counter-attacks in the Moscow area in three days, killed 4,900 Germans and recaptured 60 inhabited places.

3. Three regular divisions were defeated in a 55-mile advance in the Losavaya sector 80 miles south of Kharkov. Details were not given.

4. Berestovaya, 30 miles north of the Sea of Azov, 135 miles west of Lonsvaya and 115 miles south of German-held Taganrog, was claimed recaptured but dispatches did not reveal how the Russians got there. It was recalled, however, that reports had told of Russian landings on the shore of the Sea of Azov west of Taganrog.

5. Several important hills overlooking Sevastopol, in the Crimea, were reported occupied by the red army.

An official announcement said that General Braun, commander of the 68th German division, was killed when guerrillas blew up his headquarters at Kharkov.

Loan To China Asked By FDR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—President Roosevelt asked congress today to authorize a loan of \$500,000,000 to China to provide "economic and financial assistance."

Speaker Rayburn who made public a letter from the president, introduced a resolution authorizing the loan and said Chairman Bloom (D-NY) of the foreign affairs committee would report the bill tomorrow for passage this week.

The loan would be in addition to aid already granted China under the lend-lease act and other legislation. It would be made under terms to be worked out by the treasury department.

While the forces of the empire are fighting so valiantly against an enemy greatly superior in numbers, I know all on the island will acquit themselves with the same resolution," said the monarch, "I wish good luck to you all."

Take Your Time Folks; No Hurry About Auto Tags

For once, the tax assessor-collector's office is not telling people to rush in for their new auto tags.

Auto tags for 1942 officially went on sale today, but no one is being encouraged to buy as yet.

The reason is that although a plentiful supply of tags is on hand, the county has not yet received the receipt forms which should accompany each set of plates. These are expected any day now, however.

Eight or 10 persons came in today to register their cars. They were given the plates and told to come by later for registration receipts.

The 1942 tags are gold with black letters. This design prevents not only for passenger tags, but also for commercial, farm vehicles and trailers.

U. S. Fleet Believed Ready For Offensive

Striking Power Exhibited In Raid On Japanese Bases; MacArthur Fights On

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—The United States Pacific fleet was believed here today to have recovered a considerable measure of the striking power lost at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7 and new offensive action against Japan's vulnerable position in the mid-Pacific was regarded as entirely probable.

This heartening view of the strategic situation in an area where the initiative had been almost solely in the hands of the enemy was held by naval experts as a result of the navy's disclosure yesterday that fleet units had attacked Japanese naval and air bases in the Marshall and Gilbert islands.

Meanwhile, General Douglas MacArthur reported today that the defenders of the Batan Peninsula in the Philippines and repulsed with heavy enemy losses the latest series of Japanese attacks, which were made by the foe's best troops who employed new tactics.

A war department communique reporting developments of the past 24 hours and also summarizing savage fighting of the past several days said that two Japanese divisions were hurled simultaneously against American-Filipino lines.

On the west coast, the South China sea shore, the invaders were forced back to the coast, and either destroyed, captured or drowned, the communique said.

On the east side of the peninsula, facing Manila Bay, a frontal mass attack was smashed by artillery

fire before it got well under way. The communique made clear however that the Japanese had fought their way in the last three weeks about half way down the peninsula.

The fighting on the east coast took place in the area of Pilar, the war department said, and this point near an important road junction is only 17 miles from the end of the peninsula opposite the Corregidor fortress.

In a surprise action wholly offensive in nature, U. S. surface and air craft raided five island bases in the Marshalls, and one in the Gilbert group. Amid fierce fighting they sank or severely damaged many enemy fleet auxiliaries, shelled and bombed vital shore installations and destroyed numerous enemy planes—all at a cost of 11 American aircraft missing, two surface vessels slightly damaged and personnel losses which were officially estimated to have been light.

The only disappointment for the American forces was indicated in the navy's statement that Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific fleet, had reported that "no large enemy combatant vessels were found."

Word of the attack, first such foray by the fleet since the Japanese assaulted its main base at Pearl Harbor to start the war was paralleled by a war department announcement that General Douglas MacArthur's embattled army in

the Philippines had discovered and smashed extensive Japanese preparations to capture Corregidor fortress in Manila Bay by a great assault.

In an apparent effort to wipe out the central Philippine stronghold in one terrible blow the enemy had concentrated invasion vessels, barges and launches, and presumably troops, at the village of Ternate about 25 miles south of Manila, but within range of Corregidor's guns.

Suddenly the guns of the American fortifications system began to pour tons of shells into the enemy concentration. "The surprise was complete and the force and its equipment were destroyed," the war department reported.

While there was no disposition here to minimize the essentially grave situation of the allies in the western Pacific—with Singapore island besieged, a strong enemy force at Moulmein seeking to cut China's Burma road lifeline, and increasing activity against the Dutch East Indies—it was noted nonetheless that the Japanese had found the going increasingly difficult in the last 10 days.

In three outstanding victories allied-American and American actions—the battle of Macassar Strait, the fleet raid on the Marshall and Gilbert islands and the smashing of the Corregidor invasion scheme—it appeared that the enemy had lost untold thousands of men and dozens of ships sunk or damaged.

Signs Of Mediterranean Activity By Axis Increase

Goering Goes To Italy For Conferences

New signs of an axis Mediterranean campaign much more serious than the present counter-offensive in eastern Libya appeared today.

Coinciding with the British retreat from Benghazi and Italian reports of intensified German air assault on Malta, Berlin let it be known by radio that Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering has been in Italy since last Tuesday, conferring with Premier Mussolini and inspecting German air force units in Sicily.

Besides seeing Adolf Hitler's chief lieutenant the corpulent Goering is chief of the German air force.

Malta, whose aerial distance from Sicily is measured in minutes, already has undergone about 1,500 separate air raid alerts and hundreds of actual attacks in this war. The latest, according to the Italian high command, was a heavy assault on an airbase there in which a fire was caused and numerous planes were destroyed.

This probably was the work of German planes based on Sicily, whose nearest coast is less than 60 miles north of the Malta shore. The British are not sure that Malta can be held against all-out six attacks.

Goering's visit to Sicily may indicate a considerable reinforcement of German air units in the Mediterranean area. Several months ago when Adolf Hitler's Russian drive was at its height it was announced that the German planes had been withdrawn.

The axis version of the latest raid on Malta suggested in a small way the sort of attack with which the Germans gained control of the air over Crete in advance of their six-borne troops.

What turns the axis offensive might take in the Mediterranean some is conjectural—meaning from powerful reinforcements of the land drive through eastern Libya, toward Alexandria and Suez, to a possible attempt at air-borne capture of the Alexandria base and the nearby canal.

Jury Sought In Murder Trial

Selection of a jury continued this afternoon in the case of the state against Francisco Castillo, who faces an indictment of murder of Aljoe Gaura.

Ventures from the week's regular panel and a special venire of 50 men were being questioned. Careful interrogation by Defense Attorney George Thomas strongly indicated that a self-defense plea would be made by the defense, and that a suspended sentence would be asked.

Singapore Gets Reinforcements

SINGAPORE, Feb. 2 (AP)—Bolstered by the arrival of long-awaited reinforcements, the defenders of Singapore braced themselves today for a last-ditch stand against Japanese forces massing on the north shore of Johore Strait for an all-out assault

against this island stronghold. It was presumed the Japanese would require a few days to reorganize after their long push down the Malay peninsula, but Singapore was proceeding on the theory the invaders might launch their attack at any hour.

Along the 35-mile front formed by the mile-wide strait which lies like a moat between the mainland and Singapore island, British artillery kept up a sporadic fire designed to break up the Japanese assault preparations.

From trenches, foxholes and more permanent fortifications machine-guns were trained on the narrow strip of water, ready to loose a withering crossfire. Special operations were taken to guard against surprise attack by Japanese parachutists.

All civilians were withdrawn from the northern part of the island to clear the way for the movements of defense forces, and in Singapore itself military authorities enforced a 9 p. m. curfew.

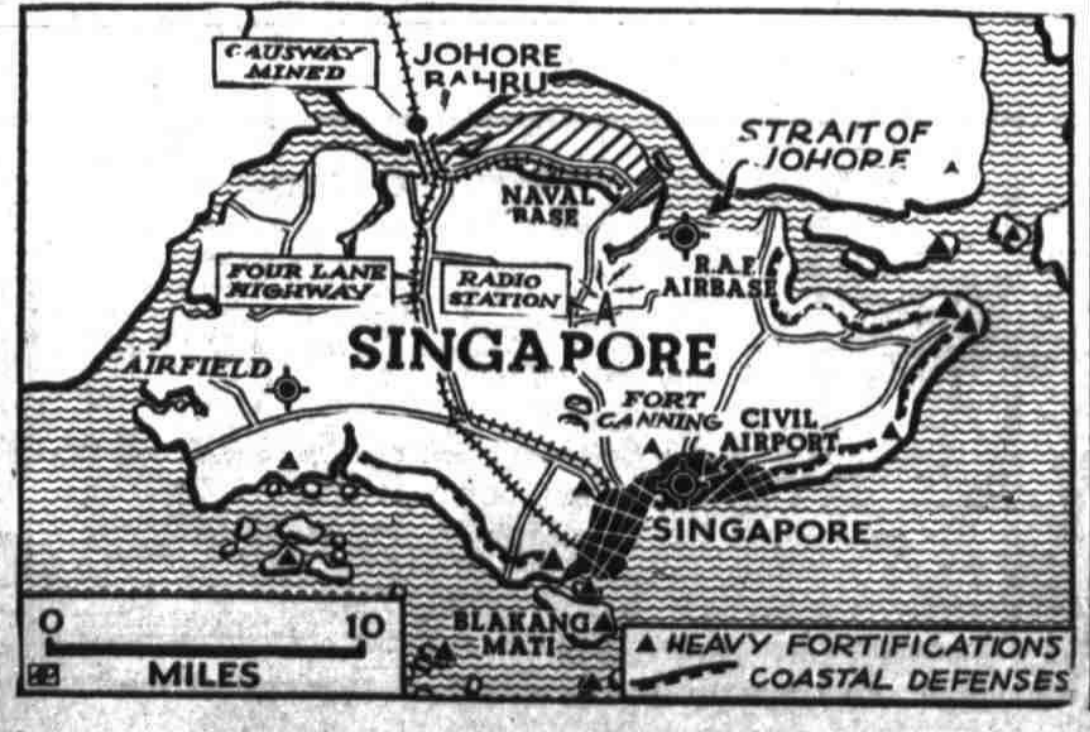
The welcome news that reinforcements had arrived was disclosed by Sir Thomas Shenton, governor of Singapore, in a broadcast yesterday.

"We have been told by Mr. Churchill and others that help is being sent as quickly as possible," he said. "I can tell you now that in the last few days substantial reinforcements have been received."

Sir Thomas did not disclose the nature of the reinforcements. He expressed confidence in the ability of the people of Singapore to "stand up to total war" as have the peoples of Britain, Russia and China.

His confidence was echoed by King George VI, who sent a message of sympathy and good cheer to Sir Thomas and his people.

"While the forces of the empire are fighting so valiantly against an enemy greatly superior in numbers, I know all on the island will acquit themselves with the same resolution," said the monarch, "I wish good luck to you all."



Play To Be Given Here Tuesday

The Clara Tree Major Children's theatre of New York will present "Poor Little Rich Girl" by Eleanor Gates at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the city auditorium under auspices of the American Association of University Women.

The play concerns a rich little girl who has everything that money can buy—clothes, a car and maid. But she longs for the things that money can't buy such as fun and friends and other children to play with. How she achieves these and the events that lead up to the climax of the play formed one of the most rollicking and entertaining of children's plays.

Tickets for the play are 20 cents including tax. The characters in order of their appearance are: French Teacher...Lestie Smith Dancing Master...Vincent Morgan Music Teacher...Milton Carlton Potter (the butler)...George Smith Miss Royle (the governess)..... Susanne Rooney Jane (the nurse)...Irene Riker Gwendolyn (the footman)..... Thomas (the footman)..... Barry Mulligan Mother.....Irene Dalley Father.....Peter Jon Organ Grinder.....Francis Forbes Doctor.....Howard Whitefield Society Woman.....Anne Henry Society Man.....John Crane Policeman.....Alan George Puffy (a Teddy Bear)...Jon Barry "They"—Ducks and Drakes—the little bird.

ACT I
Bitter Fact
The reception hall of Gwendolyn's New York home—evening.
ACT II
Dearest Fancy
ACT III
Dearest Fact
Gwendolyn's bedroom—the next morning.
Directed by Clara Tree Major, assisted by Irving Morrow.
Costumes by Marian DePew.
Settings by Irving Morrow, assisted by Mary Mahan.

VISITS AND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Willis spent the weekend in San Angelo with Mrs. Willis' uncle, R. L. Boswell, who is ill.

Mrs. Leo Nall had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nall of Dallas, Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Nall of Colorado City, Lou Jean Shaw of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nall and Tommy Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nall and Gloria and Mrs. A. M. Meador, all of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Jordan left Saturday for Shreveport, La., for a few days visit.

Mrs. J. M. Blackwell of Ocala, Okla., left this week for her home after a six weeks visit here with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. McClelland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dugan and son, Jackie, and Mrs. J. O. Tammit spent Saturday in Midland visiting in the home of Mrs. Guy Tammit and family and visiting at Sloan Field. Jimmy Ray Tammit accompanied them home for a few days visit here.

Eastern Star Study Class To Meet Tonight
The Order of Eastern Star study class meets at the home of Mrs. W. W. McCormick, 811 Lancaster, at 7:30 o'clock Monday.

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DOWNTOWN STROLLER

One of the best remarks that has come our way in a long time is the crack made by ALDEN THOMAS who says that pay day isn't pay day anymore but should be called exchange day. You get the money and give it to somebody else.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. WASSON observed their first wedding anniversary today but held no celebration. They just planned to spend the day quietly, but congratulations to them anyway, that's a lot of years.

Seems that the new son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. PHELAN of Amarillo, remember she's the former ROBERTA LEE HANSON, was named for Mrs. Lee Hanson's father, R. C. STRAIN, and PHELAN's father, the Rev. MARCUM PHELAN, who used to preach here at the First Methodist church. The youngster's name is ROBERT MARCUM PHELAN and a fine lad too, if you ask his grandparents.

The latest to come out about some of the census takers is the woman who asked the housewife how many children she had. The answer came back, "four children and one grandchild." The next question from the census taker was "are you married." Somebody must have been excited.

A late addition to the office force is a well-mannered cat who strolled in the other day. He promptly got named "copy cat."

Fathers To Be Honored At P-T A. Meet

A one act play, "Reminiscence," will be a feature of the South Ward Parent-Teacher meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the high school library when fathers will be honored and founder's day will be observed.

The play deals with the founding of the P-T. A. which is observing its 45th anniversary this month. The play pays tribute to the founders, Alice McClellan Birney and C. B. Apperson Hearst. The Parent-Teacher association was organized in Washington, D. C.

Taking part in the play will be Mrs. J. A. Coffey who plays the part of Emily Andrews, an active member of the association; Mrs. A. A. Porter, who takes the role of Mother Andrews, a charter member; Mrs. H. W. Smith, who is Mrs. Jones, president of the P-T. A., and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, who portrays Mrs. Bright, a program chairman.

The play is directed by Mrs. E. M. Conley. At the conclusion of the program a birthday cake will be cut and served with punch.

Officers From Sloan Field Entertained

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority entertained a group of officers from Sloan Field, Midland, Saturday night at the President's Birthday ball.

A party was held in the home of Helen Duley preceding the dance. Guests were Lieutenants Donald C. House, Jack E. Morris, K. Johnson, A. H. Hamner, Jack E. Moore, Alden E. West, Sam W. Bowman, James B. Crain, Herbert J. Hamer, Charles R. Walters, V. James Copobianco, Robert I. Langford, William D. Aaron, Clifton A. Grisso.

Members and other guests attending were Helen Duley, Deborah Roden, June Sheppard, Betty Jo Leatherwood, Patsy Glover, Billy Bradley, Leola Vines, Jenny Earnest, Jo Donnell, Ina Mae Bradley, Edith Gay, Pauline Deats, Mary and Sara Reidy.

Bethany Class To Meet Tuesday

The Bethany Sunday school class will meet at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. D. Phillips, 1704 Austin, to sew for the Red Cross.

Soldier Spotting Planes Off Hawaii Receives Citation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Private Joseph L. Lockard, 20, of Williamsport, Pa., has been recommended for a citation after being identified by the war department as the soldier who detected the approach of Japanese planes before their attack on Pearl Harbor.

His report to a superior was disregarded.

Rep. Harness (R-Ind) said the war department had advised him that Lockard was the man listed in the report of the Pearl Harbor inquiry commission as "a non-commissioned officer who had been receiving training" with plane detectors and who asked to be permitted to continue his studies after 7 a. m. December 7.

"If his warning had been heeded," said Rep. Harness in discussing his recommendation to the president that Lockard be given a citation, "the tragedy might have been averted."

Mrs. Crowell Gets Dallas Federal Job

DALLAS, Feb. 2 (AP)—Mrs. Evelyn Miller Crowell has been appointed director of the Dallas branch of the office of government reports, B. Frank White, Texas state director, announced.

The new branch, opening today, will serve a district extending from Louisiana to New Mexico.

Mrs. Crowell is the daughter of the late Barry Miller, three times lieutenant governor of Texas, and widow of Chester T. Crowell, former Texas newspaperman and nationally known magazine writer.

The chief function of the field office here will be to serve as a clearing house for information concerning all federal departments and agencies.

Cowhands Welcome Sloan Field Chief

MIDLAND, Feb. 2 (AP)—Col. I. Davies yesterday was welcomed as commander of the new army air corps bombardier school, Sloan Field, Midland, by 45 hard-riding members of the Midland sheriff's posse.

The deputies had a hearty meal at one of the field's dining halls, then mounted their cow ponies and lassoed a bomber in a demonstration for cadets, most of whom are from back east.

Minister To Iraq Dies Of Tetanus

BAGHDAD, Iraq, Feb. 2 (AP)—Paul Knabenshue, United States minister to Iraq since 1932, died yesterday of tetanus following a minor operation. He was 55.

He was born at Toledo, O. His home address was Los Angeles.

Red Cross Calendar

First Aid
Monday and Thursday—8 o'clock to 10 o'clock at the Crawford hotel for Beta Sigma Phi and others. C. J. Lamb instructor.

Monday and Thursday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel, Room No. 4 for telephone company employes and others. H. C. Hamilton instructor.

Monday and Thursday—7 o'clock to 9 o'clock at the city auditorium for city personnel and others. Otto Peters instructor with Lee Harris and J. D. Stittler as assistants.

Monday and Friday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at the Red Cross room for Hyperion club and others. S. A. McComb instructor.

Tuesday and Thursday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at the Methodist church in Stanton for the Home Demonstration club and others. S. A. McComb instructor.

Tuesday and Friday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock in the basement of the Settles hotel for Lions club auxiliary and others. Jack Smith instructor.

Tuesday and Friday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock in the corporation courtroom for Ladies Golf Association and others. C. S. Edmonds instructor.

Tuesday and Friday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock on the second floor of the courthouse for the American Business and X. Y. Z. clubs. Jake Morgan is instructor.

Monday and Thursday—7 o'clock to 9 o'clock at the high school building in Coahoma for Coahoma high school girls and others. Mrs. O. McDonald instructor and R. D. Hatch, assistant.

Tuesday and Thursday—3 o'clock to 4 o'clock at the American Legion Hall for Coahoma club women. Mrs. O. McDonald instructor and R. D. Hatch, assistant.

HOME NURSING CLASS
Tuesday and Friday—4:10 o'clock to 6:10 o'clock at the Crawford hotel taught by Mrs. J. E. Hogan.

Tuesday and Friday—7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock at the Crawford hotel taught by Jewel Barton.

Tuesday and Friday—1:30 o'clock to 3:30 o'clock at the Crawford hotel taught by Mrs. Jack Hendrix.

Calendar Of Weekly Events

TUESDAY
PARISH COUNCIL and Altar Society of St. Thomas Catholic church will meet in joint session at 7 o'clock at the rectory.
O. E. S. will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall with Mrs. Beulah Hoback of Lamesa, deputy grand matron, as guest.
SENIOR HIGH P-T. A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the school.
B. & P. W. Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel.
GARDEN CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Curtis Driver, 1207 Johnson.
REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall.
YOUNG MOTHER'S Club will meet at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. N. Smith, 609 State street.
"POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL" will be presented at 2:30 o'clock at the city auditorium.

WEDNESDAY
P-T. A. COUNCIL will meet at 4 o'clock at the high school.
DELPHIAN SOCIETY, Kappa Delta Kappa chapter, will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. Swartz, 421 E. Park.
PHILATHELA CLASS will meet at 10:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church.
GOLF CLUB will meet at 2 o'clock at the municipal course.
FIREMEN LADIES will meet at 8 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.
MUSIC CLUB will meet at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Omar Pitman, 1611 Runnels.
A.A.U.W. will meet at 4 o'clock with Mrs. T. A. Roberts, 1100 Runnels to sew for the Red Cross followed by dinner at the Monterey cafe.
AIRPORT WIDOWS will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. J. W. Campbell, 304 W. 19th.

Thursday
TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Bernard Fisher, 900 Runnels.
SOUTHWARD P-T. A. will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the high school library to honor the fathers and observe founder's day.
G. I. A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the W. O. W. Hall.
FRIENDSHIP CLASS will meet at 11:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

Friday
SUSANNAH WESLEY class will meet at 11 o'clock at the First Methodist church with Mrs. L. W. Croft's group in charge.
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.
HYPERION CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. J. E. Young, 615 Dallas.

Miscellaneous Shower Given Recent Bride

A miscellaneous shower was given in the home of Mrs. B. F. McCreary for Mrs. Bill Wray Friday night. Mrs. Wray is the former Minnie Basden whose marriage took place two weeks ago.

A valentine theme was used in the decorations and patriotic colors were carried out in the appointments.

Mrs. S. V. Jordan assisted the hostess and others present were Mrs. C. E. Read, Mrs. L. E. Bender, Mrs. C. Priest, Mrs. R. L. Ballard of Knott, Mrs. W. E. Wray of Knott, Lorhea Witt, Mrs. J. M. Blake of Knott, Rosalie Wray of Knott, Myrtle Chastain, Mrs. P. M. Burrow, Mrs. P. P. Van Pelt, Mrs. John W. Ray, Mrs. D. D. Limer, Mrs. Artie Kinman.

Jean Kilpatrick gave several poems and sang "God Bless America" during the evening.

Mrs. Jack Teague Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Jack Teague was honored with a shower in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Brauns, recently. Mrs. Teague is the former Thelma Lee Brauns.

Games were played and refreshments served. Favors were red and white candy hearts.

Present were O'Ber's Teague, Mrs. J. L. Teague, Patsy Ruth Teague, Mrs. Aubrey Nichols, Mrs. C. C. Draper, Mrs. E. G. Patton, Mrs. D. J. Sheppard, Mrs. J. L. Hutchins, Mrs. N. R. Harnell, Mrs. Earl Wilson, Wanda Horn and Leola Vines.

Sending gifts were Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Pederson, Mrs. Barley, Mrs. Parker, Billy Jean Yell, Mrs. Arthur Keywood, Mrs. Pat Duncan, Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. Dixie Tabor.

There are 562 states in India under native rulers in contractual relations with the British crown.

2-Way Help for WOMEN!

CARDUI may help women in two important ways: Many who begin 3 days before "the time" and take it as directed find it helps relieve pain. When taken by directions, it usually helps stimulate appetite, increase the flow of gastric juice, and so aids digestion. Thus, it helps build energy and strength and reduce periodic functional distress for many. 61 years of popularity invite confidence in CARDUI—adv.

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Miss Northington Becomes Bride Of Paul Drouet In Double Ring Ceremony Read At 10 o'Clock

Couple Marry In Home Of Bride's Parents

Miss Elizabeth Northington became the bride of Paul Drouet Monday morning at 10 o'clock in a double ring ceremony read in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Northington.

The Rev. George Julian, pastor of St. Thomas Catholic church, read the ceremony before an archway of green ivy and fern. Two floor baskets of white chrysanthemums and fern were on either side of the arch. Cut flowers were used throughout the house.

The bride wore a suit of French blue made with pleated skirt and long-waisted fitted coat. The jacket was made with criss-cross tucking down the front. Her blouse was of white jersey and trimmed with Irish lace. The bride's accessories were brown and she wore a brown off-the-face straw hat. Her corsage was a brown orchid.

Something old and borrowed was a handkerchief belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. L. S. Stockton, which has been carried by fifteen other brides. She also had a lucky penny in her shoe.

There were no attendants at the wedding. A white wedding cake was served with coffee following the ceremony for members of both families.

The couple left for a two week trip to the gulf coast and on their return will be at home in Big Spring. For traveling Mrs. Drouet wore her wedding suit and a beige coat with fur collar.

Mrs. Drouet was born and reared in Big Spring and was graduated from the Big Spring high school. She has been employed at Commercial Credit company. She is a member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Drouet is the son of E. J. Drouet of New Orleans, La. He was educated at Tulane University in New Orleans where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He is manager of the Commercial credit office here.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Northington, E. J. Drouet of New Orleans, Mrs. Pierre J. Stouse of New Orleans, E. J. Drouet, Jr., of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Queen and Jo Ann, Mrs. L. S. Stockton, and S. J. Drouet of New Orleans, La., and Ed Tait.



MRS. PAUL DROUET

Reapers Class To Have All Day Sewing Meeting

The Reapers class of the East 4th St. Baptist church will meet at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday with Mrs. W. O. McClelland, 1609 Gregg, for an all-day session. A covered-luncheon will be served at noon and sewing will be done for the Red Cross.

Census bureau life tables show that the average life expectancy for a male infant has increased from 48.3 years in 1900 to 60.6 years in 1940.

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In past years the Big Spring HERALD has done an excellent job of publicizing Scouting each week in the year, but has done a particularly impressive job on the special Scouting Section published on Scout Sunday during Anniversary Week.

I don't feel the slightest hesitation in asking that same cooperation, or an even greater effort, in behalf of Scouting in this year of war when everyone is asking to do his part toward preserving the American way of life. I feel confident that the HERALD can be counted upon to give Scouting this much appreciated boost.

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The Complete Story Of West Texas Scouting Will Be Told In A Special Section Of The Herald Next **SUNDAY FEB. 8**

Cosden To Have A Try At Heading Carnett Outfit

Cosden has a chance to head the increasingly stronger Carnett aggregation in the feature basketball game of the city basketball loops this evening.

Unless the Oilers are able to stop the Carnett streak, the sporting goods boys will have a sure shot of breaking away to a fight-to-the-finish battle with Crystal Cafe for the first half title. Although Carnett is now half a game behind

M'Phail Outlines Job For Baseball During Wartime

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—A wartime program for baseball, involving an all-star game with a service team and partial payment of players in defense bonds, was proposed for the major leagues today by red-headed Larry MacPhail, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The fiery, imaginative boss of the National League champions outlined an all-out emergency effort for the diamond sport last night at the 19th annual dinner of the New York baseball writers and said he expected the National and American leagues to consider the subject at their meetings today.

His suggestions fell into four groups:

1. Move this year's all-star game from Little Ebbets field to the spacious Polo Grounds and let the winner face an all-star service team in some mid-western city.
2. Let everyone in organized baseball, including the players, accept a percentage of his salary in defense bonds.
3. Set aside a part of every admission to buy a bomber, which he suggested might appropriately be named Kenesaw Mountain Landis.
4. Make use of every open date before and during the season for major league clubs to play service teams at Army or Navy camps.

MacPhail made clear that he was offering these suggestions solely on his own responsibility, and during his talk mentioned consultation with only one other magnate. He said he already had talked to President Horace Stoneham of the New York Giants about transferring the all-star game and had received approval.

Since Commissioner Landis, the presidents of both major leagues and the majority of the club owners were present while he made his suggestions, it was considered probable that he had discussed them with various other leaders before making them public.

Dawson Has A Record 133 In Crosby Event

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif., Feb. 2 (AP)—The veteran Hollywood amateur, Johnny Dawson, not only fielded the Bing Crosby golf championship today but his 66-67-133 was the lowest score ever registered in the tournament.

Playing in spectacular fashion the former Chicagoan completed the 36-hole event 11 strokes under par and closed California's winter tournament trail in a blaze of glory. The touring shotmaker today were heading for another major event, the western open at Phoenix, Ariz.

Leaving the powerful professional troupe scrambling in the rear, Dawson was three strokes better than a pair of dark horse candidates, slender Lloyd Mangrum, Monterey Park, Calif., and Leland Gibson of Kansas City, who crashed the select group for the first time in his four years on the California winter schedule.

The pre-tournament favorites, Benny Hogan and Sam Snead, finished down the list. Hogan with a 71-71-142 and Snead, four times winner of the tourney, with an amazing 77-66-143.

Dawson's score surpassed the 135 set by Porky Oliver in 1940. It was registered before 5,000, largest crowd in the tournament's history. Charity, including the crippled children fund, realized approximately \$5,000 from the event.

Cage Results

By the Associated Press
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Sellout Due For Benefit Cage Game

A sell out is assured in the ABC-Lions benefit basketball game, to be staged Wednesday night at the high school gym.

Jack Smith, Lions club team star and one of the rascals of the event, reported today that best available reports showed all but 100 of the 500 tickets to the game gone. These were due to sell out any time, but if they don't they will be offered at the gate Wednesday night.

Proceeds from the game go to a fund to buy uniforms for the local company of the Texas Defense Guard.

They will begin at 7:30, the doors being opened at 7 p. m.

Sisco Named On Staff Of Grid Clinic

DENTON, Feb. 2.—Selection of Jack Sisco, North Texas State Teachers College grid mentor, as one of the four coaches to serve on the staff of the world's largest coaching school, to be held at Abilene Aug. 2 to 8, is a tribute to his popularity among high school coaches over the state.

Sisco was chosen to instruct in line play at the tenth annual high school clinic of the Texas High School Football Coaches Association—not merely by officials' choice, but on the basis of the votes of the member high school coaches over the state. On the same basis, Marty Karow, assistant coach of Texas A&M, will be backfield tutor. Two other outstanding coaches are yet to be named as head instructors.

There are approximately 300 members of the coaches' association. Annually between 300 and 500 members of the association hear the nation's leading college coaches explain the various rules of football play. The school is climaxed by an all-star game between the North and South. Sisco will serve as one of the coaches for this game.

Sisco's selection speaks for his brilliant record at North Texas State in the Lone Star circuit, where his teams have bowled over opposition to win six L.S.C. titles, the last three coming in consecutive years.



Monday Matinee
The old Jack Dempsey-Jack Sharkey rivalry (remember how noisy that was?) will be revived at Baltimore Feb. 16 when Sharkey's boy Johnny Sikor battles Red Burman, Dempsey's heavyweight. The pair of Jacks will be in the corners. . . The backers of that Camden, N. J., race track apparently mean business this time. They've hired Walter Donovan, former Florida racing commissioner, as manager and director and Charles J. McLennan as racing secretary. . . Bert Bell will try to sell the other National Football league bosses the idea of playing only nine games next fall instead of 12 or 13. . . When Johnny Longde started for Agua Caliente a couple of weeks ago, he forgot his draft board card and couldn't get across the border. Four of the horses he was scheduled to ride came in for other jockeys. . .

Truck Tires And Tubes In Big Demand
The big demand for tires in Howard county is for big trucks. At least this is the conclusion to be drawn from records of the tire ration board following its first month's work in passing on certificates for tire purchases.

Only 21 passenger car, light truck and motorcycle tire certificates were issued during the month, or 23 less than the quota. The tube issues for this class was slightly more impressive, totaling 31, or 13 less than the quota figure.

As for truck tires, however, 97 certificates were issued, only four under the quota maximum. Truck tubes in the number of 83 were issued, the full quota.

Other permits—mostly for tractor tires and tubes, plus some obsolete ones—totalled 23 tires and 61 tubes for January.

The board, composed of J. C. Douglas, Sr., and Sam Eason of Big Spring and Dewitt Shive of Coahoma, was to meet again Tuesday morning to consider applications under the February quota.

February quotas, announced a week ago from Austin, were: Passenger, light truck and motorcycle tires, 30; same type tubes, 27; truck tires, 97; truck tubes 83.

Hogan Challenges Wood To Match
RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif., Feb. 2 (AP)—Golf's mighty mite, Ben Hogan, challenged National Open Champion Craig Wood to play a series of matches today for the "world championship" with defense bonds as the stake—winner take all.

Fred Croghan, Professional Golf association official, acting as matchmaker, sent a wire to Wood suggesting the series of three out of five matches.

Two Barkeley Youths Killed
SWEETWATER, Feb. 2 (AP)—Joe Tuggle, 18, and Billie D. McWhirt, 22, of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, were killed instantly and Daniel B. McWhirt was injured, but not seriously when their car struck an overpass just outside the Sweetwater city limits last night.

The youths, from Pawnee, Okla., were en route to Abilene after a brief visit in Sweetwater.

Option In Reverse
RICHMOND, Ky., Feb. 2 (AP)—Frank H. Wolfe, project manager of the Binagrace ordinance depot land acquisition office, got a taste of his own medicine.

His job is to obtain options on land sought here by the army. The government sent him an option to sign for 30 acres of land he owns in southwest Texas, needed for a national park. Wolfe said he would sign, although he paid \$10 an acre and the government is offering only \$2.

Material For SMU In Distant Future
DALLAS, Feb. 2 (AP)—Coach Matty Bell received the cheering news that another promising halfback was headed for his team.

Red Bobby Wilson, all-American backfielder on Bell's 1935 team, was taking a long view.

He was referring, Bell discovered, to his son, age one day.

Texas League Looks For Banner Year

DALLAS, Feb. 2 (AP)—What's one man's loss is always another's gain, say bigwigs of the Texas league in forecasting a tremendous attendance spurt for baseball in wartime.

Winding up their annual schedule meeting here, club owners and officials of the league predicted the upward trend on a number of reasons, not the least of which are:

1. The rubber shortage has halted manufacture of tennis balls and soon will stop the making of golf balls.
2. The tire shortage will prevent many people traveling for recreation such as fishing, swimming and picnicking.
3. The concern holding the equipment contract for the Texas league has ample supplies to take care of this season.

So, with the league doing business as usual and with other sports curtailed and traveling cut down, the "natural thing for the sports-minded folks to do is to follow President Roosevelt's lead in making baseball a top attraction.

With this in mind, the league moguls have taken steps to make the game even more entertaining. They adopted a livelier ball, one that's expected to add many points to batting averages as the sluggers furnish thrills with home run batteries in place of tight pitching duels.

And to show their appreciation to President Roosevelt for putting his official stamp on baseball, meanwhile contributing their bit to national defense, they decided not to hold the annual all-star game this year but instead to stage special Franklin D. Roosevelt days at each park with the gross receipts going to the Red Cross.

Another point in their favor is daylight savings making possible twilight ball. Most clubs will start their games an hour earlier as a result, thus playing only part of them under the lights. That represents a savings of about \$1,000 per club in electricity and also should help attendance by getting the working men out, meanwhile not interfering with night entertainments that have been baseball's strongest competitors.

Bird Dogs Will Compete In Grand Champion Event

ALBANY, Ga., Feb. 2 (AP)—Sixteen of the finest bird dogs in America—each required to have won at least one major championship—will be put down in the "world series" of the canine world beginning here Wednesday.

The occasion is the second annual \$1,500 quail championship, with a top prize of \$1,000 luring professional handlers and their thoroughbred charges. Of the purse, \$500 goes to the runner-up. The stakes—plus the huge, silver "Liberty trophy" donated by E. W. Woodruff—is the largest ever offered.

Ready to defend the laurels captured at the inaugural in 1941 is Texas Ranger, a pointer owned by D. B. McDaniel of Houston, Tex. Already this year the Ranger has added the continental title at Quitman, Ga., to his impressive string of victories.

Also back for a second time will be the 1941 runner-up, Gerald M. Livingston's hard-working, promising young pointer—Tarheelia Luck Strike.

Parks Putting In Overtime Practice

WACO, Feb. 2 (AP)—All but one of Baylor University's basketball squad had gone. It was dark and the janitor wanted to turn out the lights and call it a day.

But a little guy continued to pitch the ball at the basket.

A half-dozen kids stood around and watched their idol. Frequently, he would stop and show one of them a favorite shot.

Dwight Parks was working overtime as he had every afternoon since reporting for basketball as a freshman four years before.

Then, too, the Baylor captain had had a bad night in his last game, being held to three points by Rice after he had made 67 in his first four tests.

He practiced his free shots first. At least 30 dropped through, before he finally missed. Next came his old favorite, the two handed jumping set shot. This is the one he uses for most of his points.

Several members of the team who had taken their shower came back on the court and shouted at him to go in.

But Parks still had shots to practice. He did until the janitor finally turned off the lights. Then Parks trudged to the dressing room.

The Bruins lost two games week before last to fall out of first place. Last week they didn't play because of mid-term examinations. But Parks continued his long hours of practice.

Baylor meets Texas A. & M. at Waco Thursday night. A. & M. upset Rice, a team that beat Baylor badly.

Friday and Saturday nights the Bruins battle Arkansas' tree-top tall Razorbacks, also at Waco. Baylor could climb back into the thick of the title fight. But the Bears can't afford to lose a game. Because Arkansas and Texas Christian, in a tie for first place, have each dropped only one.

Texas Christian plays the team that beat them—Texas—at Austin Saturday night.

Southern Methodist rests again this week while Rice has two practice games, meeting East Texas State at Commerce Wednesday night and the Phillips Oilers at Bartlesville, Okla., Friday night.

Local Keglers Whip Midland
Cosden Petroleum's bowling team met Midland's pride—the Mackay motor company quintet—and scored sweet revenge Sunday night.

The locals came home with the big end of a 4,553 to 4,390 total in six games of play, compensating for a loss to Midland here a week earlier in tournament play. Cosden lost the first two games but came back to win the last four.

High point game—1,011—was by Cosden. Scoring was, with games listed in order: Midland—920-940-873-920-876-886; Big Spring—920-892-906-1011-906-906.

Every man on the Big Spring team exceeded 300 on at least one occasion. Stanley Wheeler, Jimmy Eason, J. L. LeBlou, Ward Hall and Jake Douglas were playing for Big Spring.

Ward Hall had the high game series scoring 222, 202, and 301 in consecutive order. Hall also had the high six game total of 1,640, with Eason right behind with 1,187 and Douglas third with 1,128.

E. B. Dozier of Midland made highest score of the night with a 231-game. Jim Payne of Midland shot a 250.

Saved Three Tires
HAMMOND, La., Feb. 2 (AP)—An obliging truck driver was pushing Dewey Davidson's gasoline-dry automobile to a service station when a locomotive smashed it to bits on a crossing.

After leaving to safety, Davidson remarked: "I was lucky! I managed to save three tires!"

New Mexico's birth rate of 37.7 babies per thousand people is the highest in the country, census figures show, compared with the national 1940 rate of 17.5.

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S'west Meet To Be Held March 20-21

FORT WORTH, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Southwestern Exposition track and field meet, one of the largest and oldest athletic carnivals in the part of the country, will have its twentieth renewal here on March 20-21. R. D. Evans, veteran director said "we feel that such athletic affairs are needed more than ever now."

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Editorial — — Selling Influence Inexcusable

From time to time there have been speeches made by members of the Congress with respect to the middlemen who are fattening off war materials contracts without investing a cent and without doing a lick of work. It seems to be the general opinion that they should be gotten rid of, yet so far there has been nothing done beyond talk.

Some of these go-betweeners are men who have held prominent offices, either by election or appointment, who know their way around in Washington, and who offer to obtain quick action on contracts for big manufacturers by reason of "knowing how." The fact is that their acquaintance with officials who have buying to do or contracts to place gains them access to offices difficult for a manufacturer to enter, and when a contract is finally let the middleman gets his "commission" from the manufacturer, and the treasury pays it because of it being included in the manufacturer's price.

There should be no need for a manufacturer to pay a fee to anyone, either in or out of a Federal purchasing office, for supplying materials or anything else to the government. Yet this has apparently been done, and more than one manufacturer who was willing to manufacture for the government was kept waiting after submitting his bid or proposal until he grew tired and finally in desperation employed one of these influential individuals and then perhaps received a contract.

The methods are resulting in greatly increased cost to the government of almost everything that has to be bought. It is a graft that is inexcusable and that would not be practiced by a good citizen. We hear a great deal of manufacturers who are profiteering but what of the fellow who takes down thousands and performs no useful service. Which would you think was the most to be criticized?

Man About Manhattan— Why Carole Lombard Got All The Big Headlines

By GEORGE TUCKER NEW YORK—Cafe talk around New York took a new turn after the impact of Carole Lombard's death. The creaky suezite patriots suddenly became critical of the prominence given Miss Lombard's name over men in uniform. Many sent indignant telegrams, and more than one well-known radio commentator—among them Cal Tenny and Elmer Davis—wondered out loud why an actress should receive top billing over men of the United States armed forces who died just as dead when their ship plunged into the side of Table Mountain.

I do not share this view. To have presented the story in any other way would have been questionable journalism. It is taking nothing away from those brave officers and enlisted men to say that Miss Lombard was eminently more newsworthy than any single person on the plane. She may not have been more valuable to the country, but she certainly reached into more lives than any combination of the others were apt to, and she scored high when you came out here, you'd remember wouldn't you?

Hollywood Sights And Sounds— Gardenias Are Tastiest Of All Flowers

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — The darkly beautiful lady's dressing room was sweet with flowers, but she wasn't having any. To eat, that is. I tentatively tasted a petal of the white gladioli from the vase on the coffee table, but found it decidedly second-rate in flavor. "Not good," said Dolores del Rio, the flower-fancier from 'way back. "Gladioli have a little biting in their taste, not good."



DOLORES DEL RIO

he felt about gardenias. "When I first heard that magnificent woman ate gardenias," he said, "I thought, 'Revolution!' But now—why, EVERYBODY eats gardenias!"

Chile Names A New President

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 2 (AP)—Chile hailed today as her next president 56-year old Juan Antonio Rios, exponent of full cooperation with the United States, victor in a Sunday election over former President General Carlos Ibanez Del Campo, whom pro-axis forces had backed.

With only 9,000 votes to be counted, Rios held a lead of nearly 55,000, having polled 257,880 votes to 202,038 for Ibanez. Ibanez conceded his opponent's victory early this morning and Rios declared his election constituted "a triumph for the democratic ideals and an annihilation of totalitarian forces as well as a reaffirmation of the policy of continental collaboration."

His government was expected by Chileans to sever relations with the axis, leaving Argentina the only one of the 21 American republics maintaining these ties. Rios succeeds the late democratic and popular Pedro Aguirre Cerda, head of the first and only popular front government ever to gain power in the western hemisphere, who died last November with three years of his six-year term remaining.

DAUGHTER OF DANGER BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter Seven ON THE TERRACE

"What will you have, Stafford?" Mr. Goodwin asked as, a moment later, Tom and the Countess joined them.

The sturdy man's drink for the sturdy masculine Tom, Sharon found herself thinking. Quite a new angle for an undercover agent to take. Goodwin was clever to have penetrated this college-graduate approach so quickly. But Harvey Goodwin could outwit Tom with his eyes blinked, she thought proudly. She'd never known a man so absolutely the master of any situation.

Even here, she glanced around at the friends gathered in his drawing room—people who in themselves were a compliment to his good taste, his charming personality—even among this distinguished company, Goodwin was outstanding.

Glancing at him, she found his eyes on her and flushed, hoping her face hadn't betrayed her thoughts. And then, woman-fashion, wished they had. Surely some day he'd know how much she admired him—if he didn't know it already. Admired and was just a little afraid of him too. Afraid that those dark eyes of his would find her lacking, uncover her inexperience.

"Harvey, darling," the Countess was saying when Sharon's thoughts came back to the conversation. "Since Mr. Stafford is such an ardent duck hunter, why don't you show him your gun collection?"

"I'd like to very much," Goodwin replied eagerly. "It's an old hobby of mine—picking up old firearms. If you'd really be interested—"

"I would, very much," Tom assured him. "But—" he hesitated, turned toward Sharon and the Countess. "Oh, you're excused," the Countess laughed graciously. "Nothing would bore me more. I'm frightened to death of guns."

Goodwin smiled. "She is, at that. Even an old musket that has to be loaded from a powder horn unseizes her. Take Miss Doyle out onto the terrace, why don't you Edda? She's never seen that view."

The Countess turned that lovely smile toward Sharon and once again Sharon was aware of veiled antagonism. "I'd be charmed." Probably she was only being overly sensitive, Sharon told herself as she followed the Countess out onto the shadowed, flagstoned terrace. It was all so new, so terribly exciting. And the Countess had been so clever in helping Mr. Goodwin carry Tom off to his study for a little private interview. Not that Tom would know he was being interviewed!

The Countess stood now against a bricked wall, her beautiful dark head thrown back as she gazed out across the bay. Her sleek black hair was pulled back, Madonna fashion, into a smooth knot at the nape of her neck. Outlined by the light behind her, her profile was cameo fine, delicate. She was very beautiful, Sharon thought. Beautiful and clever and—with a little pang—a perfect match for Harvey Goodwin.

Suddenly, Sharon was conscious that the Countess had not spoken. Her heart racing, she tried to put a label on the little fears that rushed at her out of the strange silence. When the Countess's voice finally broke that silence, the words came, carefully low, steel-cold.

"I think we were not noticed," she said, glancing toward the lighted drawing room. "I think we are not overheard. So listen carefully. Earlier this evening, Mr. Goodwin gave me an important document. A very important document. It contained information so vital that should it fall into enemy hands—we are ruined. Unfortunately, that document has been—shall we say—mis-laid. It must be found. I have reason to believe it was dropped accidentally here on the terrace. You are to search here until you find it. Do you understand?"

"Chilled by the tone of the Countess' command, she stood numb for a moment, trying to believe her ears weren't deceiving her.

"I—I am to find—"

"The document is contained in a long blue envelope," the Countess went on relentlessly. "I must not stay here lest someone observe and wonder about my absence. You will not be missed—at least for the present. Harvey will keep your friend occupied. But you must be quick. And the letter must be found!"

"I'll—try," Sharon whispered. But the Countess had turned away, was moving serenely back to the dining room. Sharon's glimpse of her as she stepped into the room caught the Countess' lovely smile, tranquil as if nothing had happened.

Just what, Sharon thought wildly, was it all about? Why should she be held responsible for something the Countess had "mis-laid"? And who would notice or care that the Countess lingered on the terrace more than that—she looked nervously at the deeply shadowed roof-garden—where should she begin to look for a long blue envelope!

The wind from the bay tugged at Sharon's hair, laid chilly fingers against her cheek. But the shiver that raced through her body was less from the cold than from a strictly premonition of danger. The terrace, only half-lighted by the open windows, was fringed by deep shadows of the potted trees, the thick shrubs. There were hundreds of places a letter might lie unseen. Surely the Countess couldn't really expect her to find it now—in the dark.

And several times, Sharon gave up the search only to try once more. It seemed so hopeless a task, so much as if the Countess had deliberately imposed it out of some unreasonable motive of her own. Still, if the letter really were important, Sharon must do her best to find it.

When her fingers finally did close over a bulky paper package, she was startled by the sound of stumbling in the dark. Sharon had tripped over a low cocktail table, clutched at a shaggy palm, gone down in a heap. Cursing her own clumsiness, Sharon sat there a moment, rubbing her bumped knee. Then as she reached up to the heavy jardiniere beside her to pull herself up, her hand closed over the envelope.

Trembling, Sharon scrambled to her feet, studied the long packet carefully in the half light. There was no doubt. This was the precious envelope. And it had never been "mis-laid" in that jardiniere. You didn't mislay important papers in the most inaccessible place you could find, Sharon decided, and rubbed her shin remissly.

She must find a way to get this to Harvey Goodwin at once. Turning, she became aware that someone stood just behind her! "Oh!" the gasp escaped as she whirled to face the shadowy figure.

"What in the devil are you doing out here all by yourself?" It was Tom! Holding the fateful envelope behind her she let it slip to the floor, contrived to push it under a bench with the toe of her slipper.

"Just—just hunting for my bag," she fibbed, praying he hadn't heard that faint whisper as the envelope hit the stone floor. Then, leading him farther and farther from the danger point, she pretended to search the cushioned chairs, the parapet where she and the Countess had stood. "I had it when I came out—or at least I thought I did—" she chattered on, desperately.

Just how long had he been standing there. Had he seen her discovery of that envelope? Was he too, now, just pretending to believe her excuses? "Little white pearl affair, wasn't it?" he asked and joined the search with such vigorous uprooting of chairs and tables that Sharon could have wept with relief. Obviously he suspected nothing.

"Yes. Nothing of any value, though. It really doesn't matter." "Sure it matters. It was a cute bag. I noticed it."

"Please," she begged. "It really

isn't worth all this bother. Perhaps I left it in the guest room after all. Suppose I just go see to be sure."

Familiar Ground Tom looked at her sharply. "If you had it when you came out here, you'd remember wouldn't you?"

"Well—yes. Maybe. I mean, I don't know," Sharon stammered. "I'm so scatter-brain tonight, I can't remember anything." She tried to hide her confusion behind a laugh. "I'd lose my head, I guess, if it weren't attached."

Tom smiled, pulled her arm through his as they went back into the drawing room. "Just don't go losing your heart around here," he teased. "I'm just warning you."

Back on safe ground, Sharon smiled archly. "I'm sure I don't know what you're talking about."

"I wish I could believe that. Now go see if your bag's safe." Tom suggested.

Grateful for the ready-made excuse to get away for a moment, Sharon nodded. "All right. Since you're so distressed about it—"

Outside the door of the guest room, she hesitated, looked back to be sure Tom could not see her. Satisfied she fled on down the hall trying to guess which door might be the one to Harvey's study. Then, through a half-opened door, she heard his voice. A lovely book-lined room full of deep, inviting leather chairs, a broad desk, a carved cabinet full of guns. And Harvey, at his desk, speaking into the telephone.

He smiled as she came in, motioned for her to sit down. Then, when he'd put down the phone, "Having a good time?"

That brought her back to her errand instantly. "Listen, please," and pushed away from him a little. "I found the blue envelope. It hadn't been mis-laid, I'm sure. I couldn't bring it in. Tom found me. I dropped it under the bench. But I know exactly where it is."

Harvey Goodwin's smile vanished. "What are you talking about?"

Started, she stared at him a moment. "But—don't you know?" And then swiftly she repeated her conversation with the Countess. "Good work, Sharon," Goodwin congratulated her.

To be continued.

Telescope Being Sent To Mexico

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—The huge telescope for Mexico's astronomical observatory, which will be opened at Tonanzintla, State of Puebla, by President Avila Camacho on February 17, will arrive in Washington tonight, the Mexican embassy announced.

The 14-foot telescope built at Harvard university is en route to Mexico City on a special, heavy duty truck. It will cross the border into Mexico at Laredo on February 7 and reach Mexico City three days later.

The Mexican observatory, being opened in conjunction with the start of the Inter-American Scientific Congress, will have the largest telescope of its type in Latin America.

Port Arthur Has Test Blackout

BEAUMONT, Feb. 1 (AP)—A surprise test blackout was held in Port Arthur Sunday night along with similar tests in four Sabine area oil refineries. Goody portions of the business district and residential areas were in darkness for 10 minutes, but neon signs made the test far from successful. The blackout was unofficial, according to W. Fordie Stewart, Jefferson county civilian defense director.

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Divorcee Increase With War
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Death rates are lowest for persons between the ages of 10 and 15, the census bureau reports. Only one child out of every 1,000 in these ages dies annually.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Unit of work
4. Child's marble
8. Poorest part of a foot
12. Roman household god
13. Measure of weight
14. Meadow
15. The hairy eye
16. Day's march
17. Request
18. First appearance
20. Hebrew letter
21. Type measure
22. Infant
23. New star
24. British building
25. Cylindrical
26. Wager
27. Sufficiently
28. Poker stake
29. Edged tool
30. Cavalry sword
31. Distant peak
32. Low gaiter
33. Feminine name
34. City in New York state
35. Capital of Norway
36. Staircase
37. Accomplish
38. White
39. Central American tree
40. At no time
41. Aim
42. Extinct bird
43. Parts of church building
44. Peer Gyn's mother
45. Bone

Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle
1. Bird of the crow family
2. Snatch
3. Snatch of acorns
4. Channel from the shore inland
5. Poetic name for an aquatic country
6. Bark of the paper mulberry
7. Sweetening
8. Wing
9. Wing with web or dry water
10. Crown with dry head
11. Tropical fruit
12. Poured forth
13. Vapor
14. Number
15. Inhabitant of a violent sub-meridian
16. Seal
17. Inhabitant of a bayed city
18. Singing birds
19. Bird
20. Danish South
21. Thick
22. Arrangement
23. Appraisal
24. Fish
25. Fish of warm waters
26. Fish of warm waters

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The devoted life of a Christian wife led to his conversion, Dr. Charles Allen McConnell said in his opening message of an eight-day Bible and Missionary Institute at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday evening.

He will speak each evening through this Sunday. Mrs. McConnell has special afternoon sessions at intervals during the week.

In his message, "How an Atheist Found God," Dr. McConnell told how he had become a confirmed atheist despite the teachings of his old Scotch Presbyterian grandfather. As a student in a large university he said he was convinced the Bible was Hebrew mythology and he was constrained to disbelief. The life of his wife, however, won him over and since he has served 25 years as a college professor, Bible teacher and later as a missionary.

Two New Members Admitted To Local Pastor's League

Two new members, the Rev. O. D. Carpenter and the Rev. Blair Morris, met with the Big Spring Pastor's Association Monday morning at the First Christian church.

The Rev. Carpenter is new assistant pastor of the East 4th St. Baptist church and the Rev. Morris is pastor for several rural Baptist churches in the county.

Discussion on the Minute for Prayer plan was held and the Rev. O. L. Savage was named chairman with Major W. Canning and the Rev. H. W. Smith to fix a thousand goals for the prayer.

The association went on record as recommending that the morning worship hours of the Big Spring churches be in accordance with daylight savings time and that the evening hour for young people's meetings be set at 7:30 o'clock and evening worship at 8:30 o'clock.

The association also endorsed and approved the city community singing at the city auditorium held each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A rally for the United Dries was set for 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the East 4th St. Baptist church. The public is invited to attend.

The association also adopted the resolution: "Be it resolved that we as members of the Big Spring Pastor's Association endorse the action of the business and professional men who constitute the prohibition strategy committee of United Howard County Dries in urging poll tax payment and the conducting of local option election at an early date and we pledge our support to these men in every way they shall feel the need of our services in the promotion of this endeavor."

The resolution was unanimously endorsed by the Reverends, Dick O'Brien, Blair Morris, R. E. Dunham, J. A. English, H. C. Smith, W. E. Novlin, H. W. Halsip, E. E. Orton, O. D. Carpenter, O. L. Savage, R. E. Bowden, and Byron Fullerton.

British Fall Back In Libya

CAIRO, Feb. 2 (AP)—The British have fallen back about 100 miles from Benghazi under attacks by Axis forces "in considerable strength," the middle east command acknowledged today.

The war bulletins mentioned fighting at Marsa, 25 miles east of Benghazi, and in the Sirta area which is about 19 miles still farther northeast.

(Marsa, roughly midway between Benghazi and Derna on the hump of Cyrenaica, lies east of Barce, which Axis communiques reported today also has fallen to German Field Marshal General Erwin Rommel's troops.)

At Marsa, however, the British said, the 11th infantry brigade carried out a successful counterattack "in which many casualties were inflicted in the enemy" and counter-attacked also to check the enemy in the Sirta area.

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CAP Steps Up Rate Of Study

The local Civil Air Patrol has stepped up its program to include two nights of study per week, and is still inviting new members for the voluntary organization.

Many applications are being completed, but other persons in the process of closing out applications are urged to do so.

Two night per week study is expected to continue several weeks, since 80 hours of general instruction is scheduled before the organization branches out into specialized subjects.

General subjects to be studied, and the number of hours to be devoted to each, follow: military discipline and courtesy 3, infantry drill without arms 20, local civilian defense familiarization 2, first aid 20, interior guard duty 4, defense against gas 6, airport protection 10, crash procedure 6, organization of army 3, organization of navy 2, organization of army air forces 2, organization of office of civilian defense 2.

Defense Area Rents Climb

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Substantially increased rentals on residential property in defense areas since inception of the defense program were reported yesterday by the research division of the Work Projects administration.

A survey finding released by F. H. Dryden, acting WPA commissioner, showed rents had been increased in 114 of 115 areas surveyed—from one per cent or less in Baton Rouge, La., Gallipolis, Ohio, and Newport, R. I., to more than 90 per cent in Starka, Fla., and Leesville, La. Only Boise, Idaho, showed no increase.

Average rentals for either March 1940, or September 1940, were used as the base for computing rent increases. The WPA said the rentals were compiled from surveys of family dwelling units, excluding single rooms, and since cities surveyed were selected because of specific interest to the Office of Price Administration results should not be regarded as a sampling for statistical purposes.

Egyptian Cabinet Members Resign

CAIRO, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Egyptian cabinet of Prime Minister Usmen Sirry Pasha resigned today as the aftermath of student demonstrations against it.

He submitted the cabinet's resignation to King Farouk at midday.

The cabinet was organized Nov. 25, 1940, on the death of former Prime Minister Hassan Sabry Pasha, with the prime minister holding also the portfolio of foreign affairs. In reorganization last July 31 he made Aib Sami Pasha foreign minister and became his own minister of interior.

Demos Studying Election Finance

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Democratic leaders gave heed today to the problem of financing the 1942 election campaigns in a nation preoccupied with war while some republicans in congress toyed with hopes of winning enough seats in the fall elections to gain majority control in the house.

Edward J. Flynn, chairman of the democratic national committee, announced yesterday that the annual fund raising dinners heretofore held on January 8 would be staged February 23, the night when President Roosevelt makes his next radio report to the nation.

Flynn said the party still owed \$600,000 from the 1940 presidential campaign.

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-RADIO PROGRAM-

Monday Evening

5:00 Prayer.

5:01 News.

5:05 Dave Wade's Orch.

5:30 Benny Goodman's Orch.

5:45 10-2-and-4 Ranch.

6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.

6:15 To Be Announced

6:30 Lone Ranger.

7:00 News.

7:15 Terry Shand's Orch

7:20 Bandwagon.

8:00 Sports Review.

8:15 Analysis of Propaganda

8:30 Benny Goodman.

8:45 To Be Announced.

9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.

9:15 Dance Orchestra.

9:30 News.

9:35 Dance Hour.

10:00 News.

Tuesday Morning

7:00 Musical Clock.

7:30 Star Reporter.

7:45 It's Just About Time.

8:00 Morning Devotional Period.

8:15 Musical Impressions.

8:30 Morning Concert.

9:00 News of the Hour

9:15 Australian News.

9:30 Singing Strings.

9:45 Cheer Up Gang.

10:00 Neighbors.

10:15 EBC News.

10:30 Sweetest Love Songs.

11:00 News.

11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.

11:10 KBST Previews.

11:15 Melodies by Miller.

11:30 U.S. Marine Band.

Tuesday Afternoon

12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.

12:15 What's the Name of That Band?

12:30 News of the Air.

12:45 Singin' Sam.

1:00 Cedric Foster.

1:15 Music in Your Schools.

1:30 School of the Air.

2:00 Mutual Goes Calling

2:30 Airliners.

2:55 News.

3:00 Richard Eaton.

3:15 Dance Session.

3:30 Johnson Family.

3:45 Soaks Carter.

4:00 Press Conference.

4:05 David Cheskin's Orchestra.

4:15 In the Future.

4:30 Afternoon Swing Session.

Tuesday Evening

5:00 Prayer.

5:01 News.

5:05 Barron Elliot's Orchestra.

5:30 Benny Goodman's Orch.

5:45 WPA Program.

6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.

6:15 Songs You Know and Love.

6:30 Confidentially Yours.

6:45 Bandwagon.

7:00 Glenn Miller.

7:30 Ned Jordan.

8:00 Sports Review.

8:15 Talk by Arthur Mann.

8:25 Musical Interlude.

8:30 Kay Kyser's Orchestra.

8:45 Miss Meedes Children.

9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.

9:15 Art Kasetel's Orchestra.

9:30 News.

9:35 Dance Hour

10:00 News.

CAP Steps Up Rate Of Study

The local Civil Air Patrol has stepped up its program to include two nights of study per week, and is still inviting new members for the voluntary organization.

Many applications are being completed, but other persons in the process of closing out applications are urged to do so.

Two night per week study is expected to continue several weeks, since 80 hours of general instruction is scheduled before the organization branches out into specialized subjects.

General subjects to be studied, and the number of hours to be devoted to each, follow: military discipline and courtesy 3, infantry drill without arms 20, local civilian defense familiarization 2, first aid 20, interior guard duty 4, defense against gas 6, airport protection 10, crash procedure 6, organization of army 3, organization of navy 2, organization of army air forces 2, organization of office of civilian defense 2.

Winter Yet Ahead? Groundhog Easily Sights His Shadow

It must be true what they've been saying on the street corners.

You've heard it repeatedly in the past few weeks: "It's mighty pretty weather now, but wait until about the middle of March and we'll have a blizzard."

No specific predictions as to time and extent of spring blizzards were made, but the groundhog—if West Texas has any groundhogs—forecast today at least another six weeks of winter today.

Shadows as clear and sharp as old Sol ever cast were even everywhere today—Ground Hog Day.

So it was back into the lair for all hibernating creatures for another six weeks of winter.

Here And There

"Shots" rang out early Sunday near the postoffice, so the watchman hurriedly called police. Arriving on the scene a few moments later, officers found the source of the bombardment. A car was doing some fancy back-firing.

They had him but he got away. Such might be the description of an incident involving a stolen car Saturday. When a car was missed, the alarm was sounded. Meanwhile, the wife of the car owner spotted the car being driven. She recovered the automobile, but the youth broke away and made good his escape before officers could arrive.

Not Wanted In Jail

DALLAS, Feb. 2 (AP)—A 65-year-old man reported at the police station that he was drunk and ready for jail.

But Sergeant S. O. Brimberry decided the man would do more harm in jail than out.

The man was suffering from a severe case of mumps.

Traffic Mishap Take Two Lives

AUSTIN, Feb. 2 (AP)—Two traffic deaths for the Austin area the past weekend were written into state police records today.

Leslie Cook, 20, of West Monroe, La., was fatally injured early yesterday when a truck he was driving collided with another outside city limits on the San Antonio road. Several blood transfusions failed to save him. The body was sent to Arcadia, La.

Patrieta Ann Hull, 14, Austin high school student, died Saturday night of injuries suffered when she was crushed between an automobile and a building. The girl was Austin's first 1942 traffic case.

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Brings Photos of Jap Navy

VANCOUVER, Wash. — Vancouver police were amazed in the recent camera-radio confiscation drive against Japanese when a local Nipponese brought in a handful of photographs of warships of the Japanese navy. "I hope these will be helpful to someone," he told police.

Netherlands Indies has an estimated population of nearly 70,000,000 persons, including more than a million Chinese.

NYA Offering Training For Defense Work

NYA is offering an intensive training program to youth who are interested and can qualify for jobs in defense industries, announces Jennings T. Lewis, NYA area director of Lubbock.

This training may be obtained at several NYA resident centers in varied sections of the state. Training offered includes aviation mechanics, machine shop, welding, sheet metal, radio electricity, auto mechanics, cooking and baking.

These resident centers are located at Corpus Christi, South Houston, Inks Dam, Canyon and other points.

NYA, the United States employment service, and the State department of vocational education cooperate in this training program and job placement when youth has completed his training.

Youth between the ages of 17 1/2 and 24 years who have at least a seventh grade education, and who are physically fit should write to M. L. Penn, NYA Counselor, Box 1466, Lubbock, Texas. Upon receipt of inquiry, arrangements will be made for an interview, at which time details of work, training and placement will be given.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 2 (AP)—(USDA) — Cattle 3,100; calves, saleable 1,200, total 1,800; market slow; bids and sales on steers and yearlings already to 25c lower, other killing classes steady to 15-25c lower, most calves steady, spots weak to 25c lower, stockers generally steady; good and choice fed steers and yearlings 10.25-12.00, common and medium kind 7.50-10.00; beef cows 7.00-8.25, canners and cutters 4.50-6.50; bulls 6.50-8.75; killing calves 7.50-11.50, culls 6.50-7.25; good and choice culler steer calves 10.00-12.00.

Hogs 3,300; most butchers 15-25c higher than Friday's average; top 12.00; good and choice 180-200 lb. 11.90-12.00; good and choice 180-175 lb. 11.20-90; packing sows steady to 25c higher, mostly 10.50, top 10.75; stocker pigs 9.00 down, or steady.

Sheep 3,200; fall born lambs 11.00 or about steady; most of supply fat lambs unsold; asking stronger prices.

Polo Contest Is Delayed A Week

The polo match scheduled for Sunday between the Big Spring and Lamesa quartets was deferred a week, because some of the Lamesa men were unable to come here yesterday.

Plans are now to play the match on Bennett field here next Sunday afternoon.

Why is this Laxative a Leader?

BLACK-DRAUGHT has been a best selling laxative in the Southwest for years—a record made by the gentle, satisfying way it usually relieves constipation's logness, discomfort when simple directions are followed. Important: It contains a topic-laxative that helps tone lazy intestinal muscles. It is purely vegetable, easy to take. Try BLACK-DRAUGHT—adv.

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One for Me and One for You

STILLWATER, Okla. — Oklahoma A. and M. students have inaugurated "Defense Stamp Sales." The boy buys two 25 cent stamps instead of tickets to a movie. The girl keeps one as a souvenir of the date. Seven campus stations take in about \$500 a week.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2 (AP)—Cotton futures broke \$2 a bale here today after reports that Secretary Wickard told the senate farm bloc the administration proposed to hold farm prices around parity levels. The market closed barely steady 26 to 36 points net lower.

	High	Low	Close
May	18.36	18.05	18.09-13
July	18.58	18.17	18.26-28
Oct.	18.53	18.30	18.40
Dec.	18.72	18.48	18.61
Jan.	18.76	18.63	18.66B
			18.70B

B-bid.

Cowper Clinic And Hospital

Mrs. Horace Garrett was admitted Sunday for medical care.

Mrs. E. H. Moore, Coahoma, was discharged Sunday.

Johnny Faye McHenry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McHenry, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anthony are the parents of a son born Monday weighing 7 pounds.

Mrs. E. W. Fritchard and son were discharged Sunday.

Doris Jean Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown of Stanton, was admitted Sunday for medical care.

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Manifest in the results is the apparent indecision created in the minds of many voters by the fact that Attorney General Mann has not yet announced what office, if any, he will seek—the U. S. senate, the governorship, or re-election. His vote, the surveys have brought to light, has lately been in a state of flux; while he has become governor, has brought forth overwhelming approval. His December index of "general approval as governor" hit above the three-fourths mark again, 76.1 per cent. But what his following will do once serious opposition arises remains to be seen. To date no one politically strong enough to give him a contest has announced; so it is natural that the electorate should side with an incumbent whose record in the governorship has been practically unchallenged.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Newsom of Coahoma are the parents of a 6 pound 11 ounce son born Monday.

L. M. Gary was re-admitted to the hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

J. T. Stewart underwent minor surgery Monday.

R. F. Jones was discharged Sunday.

Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Warm this afternoon; cool tonight. WEST TEXAS—Same. EAST TEXAS—Slightly warmer tonight.

WEATHER DATA

Sunset today, 6:21; sunrise tomorrow, 7:39.

	Min.	Max.
Ablen	50	42
Amarillo	53	28
BIG SPRING	59	34
Chicago	22	10
Denver	46	18
El Paso	63	32
Fort Worth	57	37
Galveston	58	49
New York	39	29
St. Louis	27	24

Three Texas Cities Lead In Savings

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—Three Texas cities were among the 50 throughout the country having the largest sales of defense savings in the July-November period of 1941, according to data submitted to a congressional committee considering the treasury appropriation bill introduced today in the house.

The Texas cities and the amounts of sales in each: Dallas, \$9,104,949, (8th in national list); Houston, \$2,320,321, (31st); Fort Worth, \$1,010,388, (46th).

Subject Love, Says Soldier

CAMP BARKELEY — Military routine became such a habit with Supply Sergeant Kreth White that he slipped into the military style for official correspondence when he wrote to his girl. The letter started: "Subject—Love."

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